

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED BY THE

SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE,

JANUARY SESSION, 1837.

PUBLISHED AGREEABLY TO THE RESOLVE OF JUNE 23, 1820.

AUGUSTA:
SMITH & ROBINSON, PRINTERS TO THE STATE.

1837.

rendered by him for two years from and after the passage of this Act.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the day of its passage. Act to take effect immediately.

[*Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.*]

Chapter 300.

AN ACT additional to the several Acts in force regulating Elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled*, That it shall be lawful for, and hereby is made the duty of the Selectmen of towns and Assessors of plantations in this State, having more than five thousand inhabitants to receive evidence of the qualifications of voters and to add the names of such as they judge to be qualified to the list of voters, at any time before one of the clock in the afternoon of the day of any election in their respective towns and plantations, any thing in the several Acts to which this is additional to the contrary notwithstanding.

Names of voters may be added to the list of voters any time before 1 o'clock of the day of election.

SECT. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That in addition to the duty required by law to be performed by the Aldermen of cities, in relation to correcting the list of voters, it shall be and hereby is made their duty, on all days of election in their respective cities, to be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, at some central and convenient place therein, of which notice shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting, for the purpose of receiving evidence of the qualification of voters whose names have not been entered upon the Ward lists; and on satisfactory evidence being produced by any inhabitant that he is qualified to vote, and that his name is not borne upon either of the Ward lists, it shall be the duty of said Aldermen to make out and deliver to such inhabitant a

Aldermen of cities to be in session on days of Election from 9 o'clock A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M. to receive evidence of the qualification of voters.

—certificate to be given to a person who may be adjudged qualified to vote directed to the Warden of the Ward, in which such person lives, &c.

—name to be entered on list.

certificate, directed to the Warden of the Ward in which said inhabitant has a right to vote, certifying that such person has such right, and directing said Warden to enter the name of such person upon his Ward list; and upon receiving such certificate it shall be the duty of such Warden to add the name of such person to his said list, and permit such inhabitant to vote in the same manner as if his name had been previously placed upon said list.

—three Aldermen to constitute a quorum for the examination of voters.

SECT. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That for the purposes of performing the duties required by the second section of this Act, any number of Aldermen not less than three, shall be considered a quorum; and all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same hereby are repealed.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]

Chapter 301.

AN ACT additional to "Acts giving remedies in Equity."

Equity jurisdiction given to the Justices of the S. J. Court in cases of nuisance and partnership.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in Legislature assembled, That in all cases of nuisances and partnerships where there is not a plain, adequate and sufficient remedy by the rules of the common law, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court may administer relief according to the course of Courts of Equity; and may direct the forms of such process and establish such rules and orders, not contrary to law, as they may deem necessary to carry their powers into effect in a summary manner.

[Approved by the Governor March 29, 1837.]